## SHOAL CREEK

Shoal Creek, an 18th century house of historical significance, was torn down just a few years ago and is now the site of a sewage disposal plant. The property was part of the Choptank Indian lands purchased from the Abaco Indians by the Ennalls family, and the no longer existing house is believed to have been built about 1740-50. Shoal Creek was the home of Governor Charles Goldsborough who was born in 1764 and elected as the Governor of Maryland in 1818. The Goldsboroughs were a distinguished and politically active family, and several of them, including the governor, are buried in Christ Church cemetery. The three story house with a gabled roof, had a five bay front facade, a center hall, and a gabled portico supported by Doric columns.

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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Shoal Creek was part of the Choptank Indian lands purchased from the Indians by the Ennalls family. To the east of where the estate stood is the Eastern Shore State Hospital, which in the early days was the habitation of the King of the Abacoes. Shoal Creek was the home of Governor Charles Goldsborough, who was born in 1764, and elected as the Governor of Maryland in 1818. The Goldsboroughs were a distinguished Maryland family and several of them, including the Governor, are buried in Christ Church Cemetery.

Shoal Creek is believed to have been built about 1740-50 by one of the Ennalls family.

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